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Serial No.: 10/824,265	
Filed: April 14, 2004	
Group Art Unit: 3679	
Examiner: Ernesto Garcia	
Docket No: 275143.100	HEAVY-DUTY MAT PANEL CONNECTOR AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING MAT PANELS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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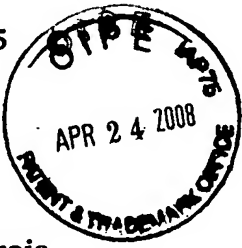
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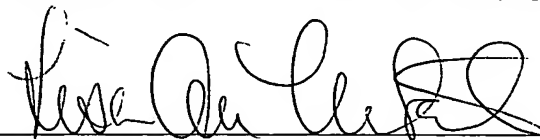
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